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	Art Unit	1654
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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION

DARA BioSciences, Inc. is the assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of (1) a Patent Assignment from the inventors of the above-identified application to Point Therapeutics, Inc. and (2) a change in the name of the assignee from Point Therapeutics Inc. to DARA BioSciences, Inc.

The Patent Assignment from the inventors to Point Therapeutics, Inc. is recorded at reel 014858, frame 0061 on January 7, 2004.

A copy of the Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of Point Therapeutics, Inc. ("Certificate of Amendment") that was filed with the Delaware Secretary of State on February 12, 2008 and amended the assignee's name from Point Therapeutics, Inc. to DARA BioSciences, Inc. is enclosed herewith. The Certificate of Amendment is being submitted concurrently for recordation pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

The assignee seeks to take action in the Patent and Trademark Office in this matter. The undersigned is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of the assignee.

Rv.

John Didsbury, Ph.D.

President, Chief Operating Officer &

Chief Scientific Officer DARA BioSciences, Inc.

Date

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "POINT THERAPEUTICS,
INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "POINT THERAPEUTICS, INC." TO
"DARA BIOSCIENCES, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWELFTH
DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2008, AT 12:16 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT IS THE TWELFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2008, AT 4:03 O'CLOCK P.M.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF POINT THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Point Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify that:

FIRST: This Certificate of Amendment (this "Certificate of Amendment") amends the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation, as amended (the "Certificate of Incorporation").

SECOND: The terms and provisions of this Certificate of Amendment have been duly adopted in accordance with Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and shall become effective at 4:03 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on February 12, 2008.

THIRD: Article FIRST of the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"The name of the Corporation is DARA BioSciences, Inc."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate of Amendment to be signed by its duly authorized officer this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

By:

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